multinationals, Government Departments, public sector undertakings and traditional family owned organisations. Government are aware of the need to imbue the Indian ethos in the managements of the sectors on which it has controls, and several steps have already been taken to this effect. All changes cannot be effected at one go. It is a continuous process.

Surrender by militants in Kashmir

268. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that militants in the Kashmir Valley have recently started surrendering to the law enforcing authorities;

(b) if so, how many militants have so far surrendered before the authorities;

(c) what steps Government have taken to rehabilitate such misguided youths; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to bring more such misguided youths of the valley into the National mainstream?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Over 150 militants have surrendered.

(c) and (d) The Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir has been advised to formulate a scheme for rehabilitation of misguided youth who have surrendered and not actively involved in serious criminal acts like murders etc.

Ban on the advertisement of Pan Masala on Doordarshan

269. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have imposed ban on the advertisements of Pan Masala on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, whether Government also propose a similar ban in Newspapers and Magazines due to its ill effects on its consumers; and

(c) if so, by when Government propose to impose such a ban?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Advertisements of Pan Masala over electronic media have been discontinued.

(b) and (c) Advertisements of Pan Masala, *published in Newspapers and* Magazines have to carry a statutory warning stating 'Chewing of Pan Masala may be injurious to health".

Report of Expert Committee on cable TV

270. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 602 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st January, 1991 and state:

(a) whether, the high level Inter Departmental Committee constituted to study the various aspects of establishment of cable networks etc. has given its report;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations thereof; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative by when the Committee is likely to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The main recommendations of the Committee are given in the attached statement.

Statement

The main recommendations of the Inter-Departmental Committee are summarised below:—

1. The establishment of Cable TV Networks (without Dish Antenna) may be permitted after devising an appropriate regulatory mechanism to cover their operation both within private premises and across public property;

2. The licensing of a dish antenna should be permitted only on the condition that the programme received are not redistributed through cable or otherwise.

3. It is necessary to enact, a separate legislation which specifically addresses itself to regulating cable TV network operations in the country;

4. Such an enactment and the Rules and Orders issued thereunder could also clearly bring out the licensing procedures to be observed in the matter of establishment of Cable TV Networks as also technical and other parameters within which these networks are to function;

5. The Committee feels that it will be appropriate that the functions of licensing are delegated to the State Governments.

6. The Committee recommends establishment of a National Cable Authority to coordinate all matters regarding regulation of cable TV.

7. It will be compulsory for a cable TV network to carry all Doordarshan signals which are available in the area through terrestiral transmitters.

8. The distribution of programmes through Cable TV Networks should be brought within the definition of "public exhibition". This may call for making suitable amendments in related enactments.

9. The Copyright Act may be suitably amended for providing distribution of programmes through Cable TV Networks are a distinct category of copyright; and

10. The requests received from Government/Semi-Government / Autonomous Bodies for establishment of Dish Antennae Systems to receive TV signals from foreign Satellites for the benefit of foreign experts employed in these organisations may continue to be considered on case to case basis in consultation with the Ministries of External Affairs, Home Affairs and Information & Broadcasting.

Machinery for reviewing implementation of labour laws pertaining to women

271. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any machinery for reviewing the effective implementation of the Labour Laws, pertaining to women, by the State Governments;

(b) if so, what is the implementation position, State-wise;

(c) whether, Government have issued any guidelines or have requested the State Governments in any manner in the matter;

(d) if so, what are the guidelines/ advice so given;

(e) what is the State Government's response thereto; and

(f) if reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) Implementation of the labour laws is reviewed in periodical meetings with State Labour Ministers/ Labour Secretaries and also through periodical returns. A scheme on a pilot basis has been launched in some States